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## NEW UTILITY APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of:

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**For: MAINTAINING INTEROPERABILITY OF SYSTEMS THAT USE  
 DIFFERENT METADATA SCHEMAS**

This new application is an Original application. Enclosed are:

11	Pages of Specification	3	Sheets of Informal Drawings
3	Pages of Claims	3	Pages of Declaration and Power of Attorney
1	Page of Abstract	3	Pages of Assignment
		1	Recordation Form Cover Sheet

**Claims As Filed**

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims 16 - 20	0	x \$18.00	.00
Independent Claims 6 - 3	3	x \$84.00	252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims 0	0	x .00	.00
Recordation Fee			40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>			<b><u>\$1,032.00</u></b>

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